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lies in the Secretary's Office by Captain Stuart

I will undertake to be answerable for Moore's return to Port Jackson, and if he is indebted to Capt. Stuart five or six pounds, I will readily pay it. and am, with much respect.

Sir, Your Obedient servant  
Thos. Mervell

James Gordon Esq,  
Naval Office  
Woburn

No. 3

Woburn 23 May 1814

Sir,

Moore a native of the Bay of Islands and of whom I have given you a short account in a letter which I believe will be forwarded to you by the Frederick Duncan, will take his passage with us on board the Arctic. Captain Stuart transmitted a letter from Port Delaplay to the Naval Office here wishing to detain him but I have at length prevailed upon the Lieutenant Governor to permit his name to be inserted in the Port Clarence. I have pledged my word to answer any just claim which Captain Stuart may have against him to the amount of five or six pounds and that he shall return with the vessel to Port Jackson. For what other reasons nature of the Bay of Islands I have not been able to do anything. Whether Moore was Captain Munster was